

## **Suel James Zimmerman**

### **1850-1950 Centennial History**

Suel James Zimmerman, eleventh child of John and Harriet Laura Lamb Zimmerman, was born November 24th, 1868 in Lehi, Utah.

He attended school in Lehi. Also the Brigham Young Academy under Karl G. Maeser (1886-87). As a young man, he raised sugar beets for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

On January 28, 1902, he married Flora Elizabeth Bushman, daughter of Martin Benjamin and Martha Werther Bushman. Their first five years were spent homesteading in Teton Basin, Idaho, where Suel bought cattle for the Austin Cattle Company. They traveled twelve miles by team and wagon to attend church and made many friends.

With their two small daughters, Harriet (Mrs. Donald Barratt) and Elva (Mrs. Owen Allen), they returned to Lehi in 1909 to make their home. Their third daughter Ruby (Mrs. Virgil T. Meredith) was born here.

Mr. Zimmerman, an ardent Democrat, engaged in farming and road work. He was Utah County Road Supervisor for many years and State Road Supervisor from 1929 to 1937; taking care of nearly twenty-seven miles of road. He worked under three governors-Spry, Dern and Blood. Retiring, he engaged in the poultry business.

Sincere in his faith, he was a full tithe payer to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; was quick to help those in need and to donate to a worthy cause. Always smiling, he will long be remembered for his sense of humor and his devotion to his wife, daughters and nine grandchildren. A heart attack caused his death January 4, 1944.